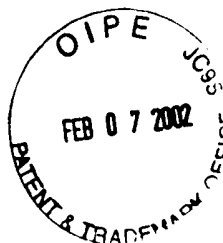


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In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 2877  
ANTHONY DEAN ET AL. : Examiner: Z. Smith  
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AMENDMENT

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001, please  
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-14 and 32-<sup>36</sup>~~26~~.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An in-line particulate detector comprising:  
a housing having an inner flow portion, which housing is  
removably disposable between adjacent portions of pipeline to  
permit a fuel flow from a fuel source through said inner flow  
portion to a fuel consumer;